

REMARKS

Claims 1-2 have been amended. Claims 3-4 have been added which conform to original claims 1-2 but for idiomatic and local practice revisions. Claims 5-8 also have been added to more completely define the invention. No new matter has been added

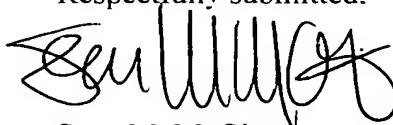
It is noted that the claim amendments herein are made only for more particularly pointing out the invention. and not for distinguishing the invention over the prior art. narrowing the claims. or for any statutory requirements of patentability.

Further. it is noted that. notwithstanding any claim amendments made herein. Applicant's intent is to encompass equivalents of all claim elements. even if amended herein or later during prosecution.

Early. favorable prosecution on the merits is respectfully requested.

Please charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully submitted.



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